

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

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## Secondary Teacher Certification

Successful completion of this course of study, in the context of other program requirements, qualifies the student for recommendation for the Michigan Department of Education Secondary Provisional Certificate endorsed in social studies, certification code RX. This program of study meets all requirements of the National Council for the Social Studies. The Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) covering this field is #084, "Social Studies;" this course of study will also lead to an endorsement in political science (CD) MTTC #010.

## MAJOR COURSES: 69 hours

### Core Courses: 57 hours

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 103L - Economics for Living (Gen Ed LBC)                             | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics (Gen Ed Social Science)           | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECON 202 - Principles of Microeconomics (Gen Ed Social Science)           | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 100 - Introduction to Geospatial Sciences and Technology             | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 107 - Introduction to Geography (Gen Ed Social Science)              | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 110 - World Regions (Gen Ed Global Awareness)                        | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 320 - Geography of the United States and Canada                      | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 109 - World History to 1500 (Gen Ed Humanities)                      | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 110 - World History since 1500 (Gen Ed Global Awareness)             | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 123 - The United States to 1877 (Gen Ed Social Science)              | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 124 - The United States, 1877 to the Present (Gen Ed Social Science) | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 300W - Researching and Writing History (Gen Ed Writing Intensive)    | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 311/GEOG 311 - History and Geography of the Modern World             | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 416 - American Environmental History                                 | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 112/113 - American Government (Gen Ed Social Science)                | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 202 - State and Local Government (Gen Ed Area IV)                    | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 202 - State and Local Government (Gen Ed Social Science)             | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 212 - Introduction to International Politics (Gen Ed Social Science) | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 213 - Introduction to Political Thought (Gen Ed Humanities)          | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 305 - Law and Policy in a Constitutional Democracy                   | 3 hours |

### Restricted Elective Courses: 12 hours

*Students must choose four courses from two of the three following groups:*

#### I. American Politics, Public Law and Administration:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 216 - Municipal Government             | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 243 - Black Women: Politics and Racism | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 270 - Public Administration            | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 301 - American Legal System            | 3 hours |

- PLSC 305 - Law and Policy in a Constitutional Democracy 3 hours
- PLSC 312 - Constitutional Law: Institutions and Process 3 hours
- PLSC 313 - Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties 3 hours
- PLSC 314 - Civil Mock Trial and Legal Process OR PLSC 316 - Criminal Mock Trial and Legal Process 3 hours
- PLSC 330 - Urban Politics 3 hours
- PLSC 332 - Intergovernmental Relations and Federalism 3 hours
- PLSC 335 - Labor in American Politics 3 hours
- PLSC 352 - Politics of Government Budgeting 3 hours
- PLSC 357 - Campaigns and Elections 3 hours
- PLSC 358 - Political Parties and Interest Groups 3 hours
- PLSC 359W - Public Opinion and Political Learning (Gen Ed Writing Intensive) 3 hours
- PLSC 362 - Black Women: Religion and Sexism 3 hours
- PLSC 364 - Legislative Process 3 hours
- PLSC 365 - Women and Politics 3 hours
- PLSC 380 - American Presidency 3 hours
- PLSC 381 - Public Policy Analysis 3 hours
- PLSC 385 - Judicial Process and Behavior 3 hours
- PLSC 386 - U.S. Supreme Court Simulation 3 hours
- WGST 243 - Black Women: Politics and Racism 3 hours

## **II. Comparative Politics and International Relations:**

- PLSC 221 - America at War: From Vietnam to Iraq 3 hours
- PLSC 308 - Political Violence and Revolution 3 hours
- PLSC 310 - Methods of Political Research 3 hours
- PLSC 311 - Politics of the Developing World 3 hours
- PLSC 327W - American Foreign Policy Process (Gen Ed Writing Intensive) 3 hours
- PLSC 341 - International Law 3 hours
- PLSC 342 - International Organizations 3 hours
- PLSC 345 - War and Peace in the Nuclear Age 3 hours
- PLSC 354 - Canadian Politics 3 hours
- PLSC 355 - European Politics 3 hours
- PLSC 361 - Russian Politics 3 hours
- PLSC 367 - Latin American Politics 3 hours
- PLSC 371 - Middle East Politics 3 hours
- PLSC 372 - African Politics 3 hours
- PLSC 374 - Asian Politics 3 hours
- PLSC 390 - Poverty, Human Rights and Health (Gen Ed Global Awareness) 3 hours
- PLSC 391 - Field Study: Global Experience - Poverty, Human Rights and Health (Gen Ed LBC) 3 hours
- PLSC 412W - Comparative Legal Systems (Gen Ed Writing Intensive) 3 hours
- PLSC 462 - Russian Foreign Relations 3 hours
- PLSC 467 - Advanced International Relations 3 hours

### **III. Political Theory and Methods:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 306 - Contemporary Political Thought           | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 307 - Democracy and Power                      | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 309 - American Political Theory                | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 310 - Methods of Political Research            | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 320 - Political Science in Literature and Film | 3 hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLSC 382 - Politics and the 21st Century            | 3 hours |

### **PROFESSIONAL SECONDARY EDUCATION SEQUENCE (40 hours)**

#### **Pre-Admission Phase: The Learner and the Community (7 hours)**

*Students must have sophomore standing or higher to begin this phase.*

- EDPS 322 – Human Development and Learning (4 hours)
- SPGN 251 – Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3 hours; Gen Ed US Diversity)

#### **Phase I: Curriculum, Assessment, and the Social Context (12 hours)**

*See [catalog.emich.edu](http://catalog.emich.edu) for admission requirements.*

- \*SOFD 328W – Schools in a Diverse and Democratic Society (3 hours)
- \*\* CURR 305 – Curriculum and Methods: Secondary (3 hours)
- \*\* PRCT 305LR – Practicum I: Secondary - requires daytime availability (3 hours)
- \*\*\* EDPS 340 – Introduction to Assessment and Evaluation (3 hours)

*\* This course may be taken prior to Phase I admission if a student has completed the pre-admission phase and has junior status.*

*\*\* These two courses must be taken together.*

*\*\*\* This course must be taken with or after CURR 305.*

#### **Phase II: Content and Methods and Teaching (12 hours)**

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- EDMT 330 – Instructional Applications of Media and Technology (3 hours)
- \* PRCT 311L4 – Practicum II: Secondary - requires daytime availability (3 hours)
- \* RDNG 311 – Teaching Reading in the Secondary School (3 hours)
- HIST 481 – The Teaching of Social Studies (3 hours)

*\* These two courses must be taken together.*

#### **Phase III: Capstone Experience (9 hours)**

*Prerequisite: completion of Phases I & II and 100 pre-student teaching hours.*

- EDUC 492 – Student Teaching (9 hours, Gen Ed LBC)

*This course requires a formal application to be submitted 7-8 months prior to the Student Teaching semester.*